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DIXON & GRAHAM, Agents.
Aug. 30, 1858-59.

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Trains going East at 7:30 A. M., and 6 P. M.
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April 27, 1860-61.

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WANTING SOMETHING EXTRA IN THE WAY OF A
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December 20, 1859-60.

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PERSONS indebted to the estate of Mr. Margaret Herrens, dec'd., will please call at my office and settle their accounts. And those having claims against her estate are requested to present them.
Sept. 12, 1859-60. G. W. CRADDOCK, Adm'r.

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25 boxes Chrome Green;
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15 gallons Japan Varnish;
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5 CASES Sardines;
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5 cases Pickled Tongues, just received and for sale by
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100 Extra Dried Beef;
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Frankfort, Dec. 28, 1859.

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PRODUCE BROKER,
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OF
WILD CHERRY.
THE seal of public approbation has been so unambiguously fixed upon this Medicine that the proprietor feels it to be his duty to call the attention of all those persons to it who are suffering from, or who are threatened with, affections of the Lungs or Throat. Its basis is the active principle of the Wild Cherry Bark, but it contains also, in proper proportions, other of the most efficient pectorals of the Materia Medica. Its component parts and proportions are well known to physicians everywhere, as the proprietor makes no secret of them, and they have met the universal approbation of the faculty, who, as a general thing, prefer using this preparation to any prescription which they can have prepared by a druggist of the same name. It can be procured from druggists and country stores everywhere.
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February 27, 1860-61. Lex. Ob. & Rep. copy.

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A large assortment of Patterns for Mill Gearing &c. Castings made at the shortest notice.
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January 17, 1860-61.

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Twelve Miles East of Louisville, Ky., immediately on the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad.

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Frankfort, Oct. 17, 1854.

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WILL stand the present season at COTTAGE HILL, on the Frankfort and Georgetown Turnpike, 3 miles from the Forks of Elkhorn, and 7 miles from Frankfort, at \$15 to insure a cool, and pasturing furnished gratis to rams coming from a distance.

Description and Pedigree.
Lucifer is a black iron gray, 5 years old, with heavy white mane and tail; 15 1/2 hands high, and is a horse calculated to please stock owned to every purpose for which the horse is required. Being himself beautiful in appearance, of proper size, faultless in form and style, and produced more fine saddle and harness horses in the two seasons he made with him than any other horse known. He was of the pure Norman blood, and his sire, and his sire's sire, were commanding wherever found extravagant prices. Lucifer's dam was a large brown mare; blood unknown; was a natural pacer, and could, without training, pace her mile in 4 minutes.

He invites the attention of breeders to this young horse, at his stand, where I have a good track, and where persons wishing to breed can have an opportunity of witnessing his speed.
March 14, 1860. THOMAS STEELE.

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DEALER IN
Fine Groceries, Confectionaries, Fruits,
Toys, Bottled Liquors, Tobacco,
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FRESH BREAD EVERY MORNING.
Received daily during the season.

MY STOCK is full and complete. I hope to receive a liberal patronage from my friends and the public.
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CALL AT
W. H. KEENE'S & CO'S.
FOR CHOICE GROCERIES,
PURE OLD BOURBON WHISKY,
BRANDY OR CHAMPAGNE.
December 7, 1859.

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JAN. 8, 1860. SAMUEL'S BARBER SHOP.

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LADIES, MISSES, AND CHILDREN'S
Lasting Kid, and Morocco Gaiters, Booties, and Shippers, with and without heels. Gents, Youths, and Boys Gaiters, Booties, and Oxford Ties.
A large and well selected lot of Servants' Hats, and Boots, and Shoes.
[A new supply of WALL PAPER now opened.]
FRENCH HATS.
A few genuine French Hats, very fine.
ROCKS AND STATIONERY.
Umbrellas and Walking Canes. Call and see for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere. [April 4-6]

(STARR'S)
CHEMICALLY PREPARED
GLUE
FOR FAMILY USE.

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And indeed there is scarcely an article in the whole range of domestic economy, whether it be for use or ornament, which, when broken, cannot, with this preparation, be restored to its original value. It challenges the world for its superiority. It is indispensable in every household.

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is sold by all Druggists, Furniture Dealers, Grocers, Fancy Goods Dealers, Hardware Dealers, Stationers, and by other Merchants generally.
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A splendid Lithographic Show Card, printed in colors, given with each package.
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STARR GLUE COMPANY,
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(March 20, 1860-61) W. H. KEENE & CO.

American Standard School Series.
Kentucky School Text-Books:
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MORTON & GRISWOLD, Publishers,
July 11, 1859-60. Louisville, Kentucky.

BOOK BINDING.
A. C. Keenon informs his friends and former customers that having regained his health, he has purchased back from A. C. Hodges the Bindery sold to him in November last, and will give his whole attention to its management. He respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to the establishment.
[CLERKS will be furnished with RECORD BOOKS ruled to any pattern, and of the very best quality of paper.]
[BLANK BOOKS of every description, manufactured at short notice on reasonable terms.]
Bindery at the old stand, over Harlan's L. Office.
Frankfort, July 31, 1847-73-74.

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HENRY SAMUEL, BARBER AND HAIR DRESSER, is happy to inform his friends and the public that he has again established in comfortable and commodious rooms, and ready to attend to all who may give him a call. His new establishment is in the building of Col. Hodges, on St. Clair street. He solicits public patronage, and hopes that his old friends and customers especially, who patronized him in the late fire, will now find their way back to his shop.
March 12, 1855-56.

NEW ALBANY AND SALEM RAILROAD.
Short Line Route to the North & West.
Through Chicago in 14 hours.
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Freight destined for places in any of the above States forwarded with dispatch and at low rates. Mark car E. O. NORTON, Louisville.
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The Sabbath School Bell.
A new collection of choice hymns and tunes, original and standard, carefully and simply arranged as solos, duets, trios, quartettes, and choruses, and for organ, melodeon, or piano. This book contains nearly 200 hymns and tunes, and is one of the best collections of Sabbath School songs ever issued. Price 12 cents, \$8 per hundred, postage 1 cent. Elegantly bound, 20 cts., \$15 per hundred, postage 3 cents. Among the large number of new and popular tunes have been sold within sixty days. They have been introduced in some of the largest schools in New York and Brooklyn. Among the number are Dr. Tyn's, Dr. Hutton's, Dr. Gillette's, and Dr. McLane's. Just published by
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THE COMMONWEALTH.

"Fix."—A Communication from Monsieur Bon Jean.

Monsieur Godey—Sire, you have ze complaisance to tell me ze veritable meaning of ze leetle word *fix*. Am étranger; I hear ze word *fix* used for many things. I not know precisément voe mean. Mons. Godey, you call tell me s'il vous plait.

I come here from Paris, chère Paris; I brings von letare of recommendation, which present me to Mons. Jonson. Ver goot man, Mons. Jonson. He come to my hotel, ze Gerard House; he say to me, "You will come to ze cabriolet, house." So he take me to ze cabriolet, my trunk all bring down, he tell ze servant put ze trunk behind ze cabriolet; ze servant say, "Yes, sire, I *fix* him." Ze servant put him on ze cabriolet, and tie him very hard.

Fix—to tie him very hard.

Zen we go to ze house of Mons. Jonson, grande house in grande street; we got out of ze cabriolet; two tree servant come. Mons. Jonson say to zem:

"Take ze trunk up to ze apartment of Mons. Bon Jean."

Ze servant say: "Yes, sire, I *fix* him."

Zen I say: "Ah, here is a name meaning, I call put him *fix*." Fix—to take ze trunk to ze apartment.

When I come to my chambre, I find him very large chambre! large! all ting magnifique. I open my trunk and make ze toilette for dinner. When I go down stair I hear one *fix* de chambre say: "Madame Jonson, is she in ze salon?"

Nozore one say: "No, Mons. Jolivet is fixing her hair."

"Ma foi, fixing! Now I shall see," I say, "one dame with her hair *fix*."

Ven Madame come, she have ze hair in ze curls beautiful; in incroyable! So, fixing, he mean to curl ze lady's hair.

Madame Jonson fine dame. Beautiful de grand embonpoint! nice embonpoint; wear ze robe of black velvet with ze diamond set perb.

Many ladies and gentlemen take ze dinner viz. Mons. Jonson. One gentleman wish to take ze via viz. Madame Jonson. Ze servant not able to draw ze stopper out of ze decanter, Mons. Jonson say: "Give him to me, Jan, I *fix* him."

He take ze decanter, give it one leetle tap on ze table and take ze stopper out.

Parbleu! I think. "Fix! I shall put him in my leetle note-book!"

Fix—to unclose, to take out ze corks.

Servant zen open ze bottle of champagne, and ze cork bang! he fly out. Mons. Jonson's leetle boy he ask: "Pa, what make him cork fly out?"

Mons. Jonson say: "Ze fixed air in ze vine."

Ma foi! I put him down.

Fix—to go off pop.

In ze evening come more Dames et Messieurs. I converse long time viz. Madame Jonson. Very fine lady, of good taste! She like ze Modes Parisiennes, ze vine Parisiennes, ze lace Parisiennes, ze robe of silk Parisiennes, ze bijouterie Parisiennes, ze shoes ze gloves, ze carpet, ze furniture, everything Parisiennes. Very sensible lady, Madame Jonson.

Zen her bracelet of diamond come unclasp, and catch in ze lace sleeve. Madame say: "Mons. Bon Jean, have ze goodness to fix my bracelet."

Ma foi! fix. I know not how to fix him—I disengage ze bracelet, I clasp him on ze arm she hold to me. Madame say: "Thank you. You fix him very nicely."

So I call put in my leetle book:

Fix—to clasp ze bracelet.

I lean over ze table near Madame Jonson some long time after, and I hear ze servant say: "Madame, ze supper is ready."

She say: "All ready!"

He say: "Oui, madame, everything is fixed."

We go into ze salie manager, and ze grande entertainment. Superbe! Fix! I call put him down!

Fix—to serve ze grande entertainment.

Ze next morning Monsieur Jonson invite me go to ze counting-room viz. him. On ze way he say to me: "Excuse me, Mons. Bon Jean, I wish to call and see my lawyer, Monsieur Screwm."

We call at the office of Mons. Screwm.

Mons. Jonson talk viz. ze lawyer. I sit in ze ante-room. Lawyer come out viz. Mons. Jonson. He say: "I'll fix him! I'll fix him!"

Ven he goes out in street, I ask Mons. Jonson viz. ze lawyer mean, ven he say, "I *fix* him."

Monsieur Jonson say: "I have dishonest debt, want to cheat me. Screwm make him pay ze debt."

I say: "Zat vot you call fix him?"

Mons. Jonson say: "Just so!"

So I call put him in my leetle note-book:

Fix—to make rogue pay his debt.

We got to ze counting-room of Mons. Jonson. Large room! many clerk!

One clerk bring a paper to Mons. Jonson. He say: "Here is Bunkum's bill! want ze money to day."

Mons. Jonson take ze paper. Say: "I'll fix it. He draw cheque, give to ze clerk, say: 'Zat is fixed!'"

Ah, ha, Mons. Godey! very strange word zat fix; he mean, 'make rogue pay debt,' he mean, 'pay your own debt.' You see, you see?

Mons. Jonson say to me: "Mons. Bon Jean, vill you like to take one ride; see ze city; see ze environs?"

I say: "Very much oblige, I like him much!"

So he send garcon; in leetle time drive up groom viz. carriage, like he call York wagon. Very high, very light, beautiful horses!

We get in ze wagon, drive through ze street, see gentleman drive very fast, his wagon strike post; break ze wagon; horses run away; leave him. Gentleman lie on pavement; sit upon pavement; rub his head viz. his hand. Mons. Jonson say: "Hullo! Smasher! vot ze matter?"

Smasher look up; say: "I'm in a fix!"

Wat you think of zat, Mons. Godey. Ven all fixes knock to pieces, gentleman hurt, he in a fix. Isn't the word *fix* Mons. Godey?

I say to Mons. Jonson: "Vill you no stop to help you friend?"

He say: "O, no. Smasher got money plenty. He get everything fixed, tout suite."

So ve drive on, leave Mons. Smasher in ze fix, to get fixed.

Bimby ve drive back to ze city; come to ze mansion of Mons. Jonson.

Mons. Jonson say: "Ve are jest in time. Now we call go in and fix for dinner."

Fix! Fix! Fix!

Mons. Godey, vill you 'ave ze goodness to tell me ze veritable meaning of fix. In America everything is fixed! It means all things, it is universal. Tout espèce de chose are fix. I ask Mons. Jonson to tell me ze true meaning of fix. He say: "Now you got me in a fix. I not can tell you. But you call write to Mons. Godey; he know everything; he know everybody; he write to everybody; everybody write to him. He is grand savant. If he not can tell you, no man living can tell you." *Touta man endarrass!*

Votre serviteur obéi saint.

ANASTASE ACHILLE MAXIMILIEN LOUIS DE BON JEAN.

OIL GIVING OUT.—The Pittsburg Dispatch says:

The Oil fever is said to be subsiding very rapidly in the region up the Allegheny where it first broke out. It is stated that some of the wells that yielded most abundantly last season, "gave out." It is also whispered that many claims are in the market, or offered in partnership, on considerable lower terms than formerly—in short, that parties are at least terribly scared, if not badly hurt, who but a little while ago were perfectly sanguine of large fortunes.

It is common to speak of those whom a flirt has jilted, as her victims. This is a grave error—her real victims is the man she accepts,

Foreign News.

St. Johns, N. F., May 7th.

The steamer Brazil, from Galway, Sunday the 29th ult., arrived at this port to day.

She has 538 passengers for New York, for which port she leaves to night.

The steamers Canadian and Kangaroo reached Liverpool on the 26th and 28th ult.

The political news is not important.

Bel's Life contains a formal demand from Heenan for the belt, under the assertion that he won it. *Bel's Life* treats the claim as preposterous, and asserts that the chances were in favor of Sayers, and that if the referee had witnessed the 35th round, he would have awarded him the victory.

The proceedings in parliament are unimportant. The Reform bill was further debated, but no action taken upon it.

Another cashier of the Union Bank, London, had been arrested on account of a small deficiency of 1,200 pounds. There were no additional developments relative to Palleggio. The rumor that other serious discoveries had been made are without any foundation.

The Prince of Wales will not visit Canada until the first week in July.

Nothing is heard of the fight. Medical certificates declares that Sayers will not be able to use his arm for two months, and probably more. £200 had been collected in the House of Commons for the benefit of Sayers.

The voting in Savoy will exceed 100,000 in favor of annexation, with only 1200 noes, and 300 who abstain from voting.

It was reported that several arrests had been made in Paris in consequence of the discovery of a plot of Italians against the Emperor Napoleon. The existence of the plot was denied in France.

Some slight insurrections had occurred in the French possessions in Africa. It was promptly suppressed.

The English and French Embassadors to China left Marseilles the 28th of April.

The bourse was firm and higher. Rente 75f. 50c.

Baron Brach, of Austria, appears to have committed suicide by cutting his throat and both of his wrists. It is asserted he had been dismissed from the ministry for complicity in the late gigantic frauds.

Marshal O'Donnell was about returning home, the result of the peace negotiations was not known. The Spanish minister had not agreed on the course to be pursued in the trials of Montell.

Mails from Calcutta, March 28th, and Hong Kong the 15th, had reached England. The American portion was forwarded per the Asia.

The Chinese were making great defensive preparations. It was rumored, but not confirmed, that two English vessels had been sunk by the Forts on the Peking river.

The Chinese rebels had threatened the trade of Shanghai.

Affairs in the Sunley's districts of the India river were quite serious, but the Government had adopted measures calculated to save the crops and insure tranquility in the districts.

A JAPANESE BELLE.—A recent East India traveler sketches her:

I saw a young girl standing, hand in hand, at an open door, reading. She was simply clad in a loose crape half-peticoat, half dressing gown sort of dress, reaching as far down as the ankles, and bound by a sash of yellow silk around the waist. Her feet, which were small and beautifully formed, rested on the common straw sandals of the country. Over this dress, which left the bosom partly uncovered, she wore a light cream colored open jacket, of muslin texture, with wide sleeves extended a little below the elbow; her soft black hair was beautifully drawn back off the forehead and bound in a peculiar cluster at the back of the head, where it was held by two gold pins, one of great length, and with a scorpion-like device attached to it, and which moved to and fro with every motion of its fair wearer. Her complexion was bright and pale, much more so than the Chinese; her features animated and expressive, and her teeth white, and as finely formed as her entire figure. By the latter I saw that she was married, and the inevitable Japanese custom being that the marriage of every female the teeth are dyed black, and in some cases the eyebrows shaven off.

I halted nearly in front of where she stood; she did not look piqued, and turn away as the fair damsels of my own country would have done, but she favored me with a steady gaze, and smiled, and I could scarcely tell the movement of a feature, while her eyes, like souls of electricity, glowed in fascinating beauty. She was reading a book; I saluted her with a low bow, she returned the compliment by a somewhat similar movement. Observing my curiosity to see the book which she held, she handed it to me. It was thick and of nearly quarto size, and letter press was mixed with numerous wood cuts—a common circumstance in Japan, as I subsequently ascertained, where nearly every book published abounds with numerous illustrations. In weight the book was exceedingly light, and the cover was of very thick colored paper, highly ornamented, the external picture being that of a crucifixion; the paper was printed on one side only, and left uncut, so that the printed sides were alone presented to the eye. The work, of an ordinary kind, was of excellent typography. Of its ordinary merits the young lady might have formed an opinion; but being anything but a Japanese, I could do no such pleasant thing.

THE JUDGE'S MUSTARD BATH.—Two or three days ago, a young friend who had been recently spending some time in Georgia, related to me an anecdote which shows how thoroughly scared the people of Georgia were during the prevalence of the yellow fever in Savannah.

It seems that Judge B., of the Supreme Court of the State, was in the upper country at the time, but within twenty-four hours run by mail of this terrible disease. Quite suddenly, late one afternoon, he was seized with a headache, pain in his back, limbs, &c. Having heard these were the salutation old Yellow Jack extended to his victim on approaching them, the Judge in great consternation, applied to a friend who was posted, for advice. A hot mustard bath was urgently advised, and, being prepared, the Judge was put in the tub, and the mustard was poured over his head, and he lay there, and finding a great deal of soap in the vessel of water, he began to apply it quite freely upon his person.

After some pleasant exercise in this, he looked down for the first time on his body, and discovered that he was turning black. Oh, horror! His friend was hurriedly sent for, came and declared that the symptoms were intensely expressive of yellow fever.

"But," said the Judge, "I feel no pain; I feel well."

"So much the worse; the absence of pain is a marked symptom."

"Good heavens! what shall I do?" asked the Judge.

The only hope is the mustard. Rub away," was all the advice his friend could give.

And he did rub with will. He used the soap to open every possible pore, and after some minutes sent for a candle, for the twilight was fading, to ascertain his exact cutaneous condition. On examination he was black as a crow and the soap which a careless servant had dropped into the tub, discovered to be somebody's patent blacking.

We need not add that the Judge survived his fright.

"I told you so."—A woman who was in the habit of declaring, after the occurrence of any unusual event, that she had predicted it, was one day very cleverly sold by her worthy spouse, who, like many another who we not of, had got tired of hearing her eternal "I told you so." Rushing into the house, breathless with excitement, he dropped into a chair, elevated his hands, and exclaimed, "O, wife, wife! what—what—do you think? The old brindle cow has gone and eat up our griststone!" The old woman was ready; and hardly waiting to hear the last word, screamed out at the top of her lungs, "I told you so, you old fool! I told you so. You always would let it stand out of doors!"

One story is good till another is told.

An Adventure with Esquimaux Dogs.

The following extract from Dr. Hayes' "Arctic Boat Journey," will be read with interest at the present time, when the writer's proposed Polar Expedition is one of the topics of the day.

The dogs were fastened by their long traces, each team being tied to a separate stake. They were howling piteously. Having been exposed to all the fury of the storm, with no ability to run about, they had grown cold and, as their masters told us, having had nothing to eat during thirty six hours, they must have been savagely hungry. One of them had already eaten his trace, but we came out fortunately at the proper moment to prevent an attack upon the sledges.

Leaving the hunters to look after their teams, I returned to the hut. The blinding snow, which battered my face, made me insensible to everything except the idea of getting out of it; and, thinking of no danger, I was in the act of stooping to enter the door, when a sudden noise behind me caused me to look around, and there, close at my heels, was the whole pack of thirty hungry dogs, snarling, snapping, and showing their sharp canines like a drop of ravenous wolves.

It was fortunate that I had been upon my knees, or they would have sprung upon my back. In fact, so impetuous was their attack, that one of them had already sprung when I faced round. I caught him on my arm and kicked him down the hill. The others were for the moment intimidated by the suddenness of my movement, and, being the summary manner in which their leader had been dealt with, they were in the act of sneaking away when they perceived that I was powerless to do them any harm, having nothing in my hand.

Again they assumed the offensive; they were all around me; an instant more, and I should be torn to pieces. I had faced death in several shapes before, but never had I felt as then; my blood fairly curdled in my veins. Death down the red throats of a pack of wolfish dogs, having something about it peculiarly unpleasant. Conscious of my weakness, they were preparing for a spring. I had not time even to halloo for help; for I would be the readiest means of bringing the wretches upon me. My eye swept round the group, and caught something lying half buried in the snow, about ten feet distant. Quick as a flash I sprang, at once springing before me, and over the back of a huge fellow who stood before me; and the next instant I was whirling about me the lash of a long whip, cutting to right and left. The dogs retreated before my blows and the fury of my onset, and suddenly skulked behind the rocks. The whip had clearly saved my life; there was nothing else within my reach, and had I not dropped the whip accidentally by Kaktusna, who was standing by the side of the hut, I should have been in a bad way.

My principal object in mentioning this little incident is to show the savage propensity of these dogs, which are to the Esquimaux more than the horse to us or the camel to the Arab. Savage they are, however, only when hungry. The night without food had developed all their latent wolfish qualities. Reclaimed wolves they doubtless are, and as shown by the boldness of their attack when my back was turned and when I had nothing in my hand, and their timidity when I had possession of a slender whip, they have all of a wolf's cowardice. Their masters keep them in subjection only by intimidation; they will do nothing for a man they do not fear; and even the hunter who has been accustomed to tame them, and who has been driven to them, has to watch them closely when they are hungry. His whip is then his constant companion. They are capable of no attachment to their master, be he ever so kind, except in rare cases; and they will follow the man who lashed them. A little child or a disabled person is never safe among them in times of scarcity.

UNSUCCESSFUL SHREWDNESS OF A NEW ORLEANS NEGRO.

The New Orleans Delta says that a sharp witted slave boy, about eighteen years of age, the first day of the year, dressed himself in his best clothes, and taking his carpet sack, marched boldly from the house, having first stolen the pass-book used by the family at a neighboring grocery. Walking into the store he informed the keeper that his master had been suddenly called away from home on business, and he wanted to buy a long length of time sufficient to enable him to go to the city, and enter the same upon the pass-book. The grocer, knowing the boy well, and seeing him with the pass-book, suspected nothing, but upon looking in his safe found he had only fifty dollars. The boy replied that he didn't know whether fifty dollars would do or not, but he would run around and ask his master. After having gone a length of time sufficient to enable him to see his master, he returned and said that fifty dollars would do, and accordingly the grocer handed it over to the boy, who pocketed it and took charge of the pass-book also.

After giving his baggage into the hands of some accomplice, who was to assist him in getting away, what does the boy do but go down to the office of his master, and there he said to his master, "My mistress had been out shopping, and had sent up parcels to the house which she wanted twenty-six dollars to pay for. The master noticed that the boy was dressed up in new clothes, but suspected nothing, and would have given him the money but did not happen to have the amount about him. He told the boy to tell his mistress he would be up in a short time, and bring the money, and he went out shopping, and had sent up parcels to the house which she wanted twenty-six dollars to pay for. When the mistress returned home, the female servants told her the boy had left the house with a carpet-sack, and she at once suspected that something was wrong, and went down town to inform her husband; who, however, had perfect confidence in the boy's honesty, and could scarcely believe he could do wrong.

However, suspecting that he did intend running away he would go upon some river boat, the owner went down upon the levee, and procuring the services of officer Flaws, described the boy accurately and offered a reward for his capture. The officer thereupon instituted a lookout, and about four o'clock he noticed a boy, whom he at once recognized as the boy, in the act of going along the levee, and he called him. The officer called him by name, and the young rascal, with a hard face, asked him coolly if he was addressing him. Flaws asked him who he belonged to, and he replied, "To a gentleman at the St. Charles Hotel, and I am going on board the boat to take a message." Flaws asked him if he knew Mr. —, giving the name of his owner. The boy replied that he did not know him, but he did not deny seeing him. The description, however, given by the owner was too accurate, and Flaws took him in charge and locked him up, and sent for the owner. His baggage could not be found, and was doubtless in charge of the accomplice.

CORRUPT LEGISLATORS.—Probably of all the corrupt Legislatures that ever met in Albany, the most corrupt was that which has just adjourned. The N. Y. Sun intimates that some of them may yet be brought to justice. It says: Attorney General Myers has been furnished with evidence believed to be sufficient to secure the indictment and punishment of six State Senators and eight members of Assembly for corruption in the performance of their Legislative duties, during the session just closed. The names of these wrong doing Legislators have been furnished to the Attorney General, and he is withholding them, trusting that the necessary evidence will accumulate, so as to cut off every possible chance of escape.

A good lady, who had two children sick with the measles, wrote to a friend for the best remedy. The friend had just received a note from another lady, inquiring the way to make pickles. In the confusion, the lady who inquired about the pickles received the remedy for the measles, and read with horror the following: "Scald them three or four times in very hot vinegar, and sprinkle them with salt, and in a few days they will be cured."

For Sale.

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For terms of sale apply to G. W. Gwyn or myself.

April 20, 1860.

SUSAN THOMAS.

MUSCULAR STRENGTH.

The muscular strength of the human body is wonderful. A Turkish porter will trot at a rapid pace, and carry a weight of six hundred pounds. Milo, a celebrated athlete of Crete, in Italy, accustomed himself to carry the greatest burdens, and by degrees became a monster in strength. It is said that he carried on his shoulders an ox, four years old, weighing upwards of one thousand pounds, and afterwards killed him with one blow of his fist. He was seven times crowned at the Pythian games, and six at the Olympic. He presented himself the seventh time, but no one had the courage to enter the list against him. He was one of the disciples of Pythagoras, and to his uncommon strength that precursor and his pupils owed their lives. The pillar which supported the roof of the house suddenly gave way, but Milo supported the roof of the building, and gave the philosopher time to escape. In old age he attempted to pull up a tree by the roots and break it. He partially effected it, but his strength being gradually exhausted, the tree was shattered, and left his hand in a mass of splinters in the body of it. He was then alone, and unable to disengage himself, died in that position. Haller mentions that he saw a man, whose finger, caught in a chain at the bottom of a mine, by keeping it forcibly bent, supported by that means the whole weight of his body, one hundred and fifty pounds, until he was drawn up by a rope united, and left his hand in a mass of splinters in the body of it. He was then alone, and unable to disengage himself, died in that position. Haller mentions that he saw a man, whose finger, caught in a chain at the bottom of a mine, by keeping it forcibly bent, supported by that means the whole weight of his body, one hundred and fifty pounds, until he was drawn up by a rope united, and left his hand in a mass of splinters in the body of it. He was then alone, and unable to disengage himself, died in that position. 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WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1860.

Institution for Feeble Minded Children.
The Commissioners for this Institution will meet at the Agricultural room, over the Governor's Office, this morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, May 9, 1860.

Germans in the Republican Party.

Every attentive observer of American politics will concede that nearly all of the German vote in the Northern States is closely identified with the Republican party. And it is equally true that no portion of that party is more intensely radical in their views in regard to American slavery than the German element. Why the mass of the German population in this country are so bitterly hostile to American slavery, every intelligent man can readily determine. They are reared and educated with an utter abhorrence of slavery in every form. With wild and visionary notions of universal liberty, they can not comprehend how it is that even the African can lawfully be held in bondage. This feeling is a part and parcel of the very nature of the German, and to eradicate it would be impossible. It is no wonder then that the Germans of the Northern States form so important an element in the Republican party. The Southern States need never expect any recognition of their constitutional rights from that source. At any rate, they need never expect any aid from such source towards the defeat of those who propose to trample upon those rights.

These views the American party, during its existence, labored earnestly to impress upon the Southern mind. The necessary and natural antagonism of Europeans to the institution of slavery was urged as a reason why the Southern States especially should aim to check the tide of foreign immigration, and cripple or destroy the immense influence which foreigners wielded in the politics of this country. But to all such arguments the Southern States have so far turned a deaf ear. They seem to be resolutely opposed to any and all measures which propose to decrease foreign influence in this country. But a day will come when the people of the Southern States will awaken to a sense of the immense weight which foreign influence does and will exercise against the "peculiar institution."

So powerful is the German population in Northern politics that neither party there, and especially the Republican, will dare to make a nomination which will be displeasing to them. It is an every day occurrence to read speculations in Republican papers as to whether this or that candidate will unite the German vote. When Edward Bates was first mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination the chief reason urged by some of the adherents of other aspirants against his nomination was that the Germans would not sustain him. The German vote has become a distinct and independent element in American politics. While the native-born citizens of the country are Democrats, Americans, Whigs, Republicans, &c., according to their respective views of political questions, the Germans maintain an isolated position, and their policies are not characterized by such words as indicate their connection with any particular political organization. They maintain their European designation. They do not pride themselves upon being American citizens, but are as emphatically German in their name, associations and principles, as if they were still subjects of European despots. They have their German organizations of every kind, and are as clamorous and exclusive as if they had no connection with the American government.

Unless the policy of this government undergoes a radical change, the time is not far distant when the foreign population will have the controlling voice in American politics. And in proportion as that foreign influence increases will the right of the Southern States be disregarded.

INSOLENT ASSUMPTION.—The Constitutional Union movement seems to be attracting the attention and exciting the wrath of all the Democratic penny whistles of the land. Nearly every Democratic paper we take up has embraced the opportunity to give the "child" a kick and to vent all its bottled ill nature upon the heads of those who have dared to take part in a movement, having for its end the destruction of the "variety party." They charge us and all who sympathize with it as being no better than Black Republicans, and as having for our end and object the entire subjugation of the South to whatever yoke Seward & Co. may see fit to place upon her neck. They claim that the South cannot and must not place any reliance upon any party but the Democratic party—that all others are traitors and Abolitionists—that unless the people continue the government in their hands, the country must go to the dogs, the devil, or some where else as bad. Now, all this proceeds from an impudence as cool and brazen as that which prompted a certain nameless individual to proffer the sovereignty of the world to our Savior if he would fall down and worship him. It is enough to disgust one with humanity to listen to the insolent assumptions of this stock association called Democracy.

BABEL.—Since that memorable morn when the dispersion took place on the plains of Shinar, the world has not witnessed such confusion as has characterized a greater portion of the proceedings of the late Charleston Convention. The row at Philadelphia in 1856, when one distinguished delegate threw off his coat, and another delegate still more distinguished, with characteristic civility patted the first on the back and told him to "go in and win," was a pining to the melo-dramatic farce at Charleston. Henceforward and forever, whenever any one shall have occasion to use the term "Harmonious Democracy," let him do so with becoming awe and reverence.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of KERNON & CRUTCHER. The books mentioned are all standard works, and would add greatly to the interest and appearance of a library; and another inducement for purchasing them is, that they are sold at a very small profit. Call in and examine them.

Wm. E. CARROLL has retired from the editorship of the *Bardtown Gazette*, and J. L. W. ELLIS is his successor.

A New Insurance Agency in our City.

The Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company have established an office in this city, and have secured the services of JOHN M. HARLAN as the capacity of agent.

We have taken some pains to inquire into the present condition of this Company, and the terms upon which it effects insurances, and we do not hesitate to recommend it to the public as possessing preeminent advantages.

This Company has a Directory in New York, composed of many of the most prominent citizens of that city. The chairman of the Directory is James Brown, of the large Banking House of the Brown Brothers. The American policies are issued by citizens of New York, who being Directors and shareholders, and consequently liable with the other proprietors individually for all the engagements of the Company, personally conduct the business.

The Policies of this Company have many peculiar advantages:

1. Under them, all claims are paid upon presentation of satisfactory proof of loss, without abatement or deduction for interest, and not six days after presentation of proof;

2. They expire at 6 o'clock, P. M., and not at noon;

3. They allow, without notice, fifteen days workmen's privilege;

4. They permit other insurances to be effected without the Company's consent being endorsed on the policy, and do not require notice of such additional insurances until the same be especially demanded by the Company;

5. They are assignable by simple endorsement. No notice of such assignment need be given to the Company;

6. They may be made on the face of them—"Continued without Notice"—thus obviating the risk of accidental expiration of Insurance;

7. They allow ten pounds of gunpowder to be on the premises, without notice;

8. They are simple—avoiding needless terms and nice descriptions, that only tend to complicate the Insurance, and render a settlement unnecessary;

9. They do not, like the policies of many Foreign Companies, state that the "limits and effects of the Company not otherwise appropriated are alone answerable for losses."

The magnitude of the business of this company can be understood when we state that its authorized capital is \$10,000,000, the amount of paid up capital, surplus and reserved funds is about \$6,000,000, and the amount invested in this country is over \$900,000. Its revenue, in 1857, was reported to be \$2,350,000, and its annual income is over \$2,000,000. The latest quotation of the Company's stock, as we learn from its circular is 400 per cent. premium. It comes highly recommended by such firms in New York as the Harper Brothers, Alex. T. Stewart & Co., Grinnell, Minturn & Co., Duncan, Sherman & Co., D. Appleton & Co., Sturgis, Bennett & Co., and J. R. Jay & Sons.

Stores, merchandise, fixtures, barns and contents, furniture, musical instruments, dwellings in the country and the city, and every species of property, as well as lives, can be insured upon the most liberal terms.

Apply to Jno. M. HARLAN, at his Law office, on St. Clair Street.

MORE ASPARAGUS.—On yesterday a brawny son of Africa, walked into our office, bearing in his arms—not hands—a huge bunch of Asparagus, a present from our excellent and kind friend Mrs. THOS. S. PAGE, for which she will please accept our thanks. It measured eighteen inches in circumference, and several of the stalks were right and ten inches in length, and three inches in circumference. We are in the same situation, as regards this bunch of asparagus, with the man who backed his wagon and team over a steep precipice, killing two of his horses. After looking at them in mute astonishment for some time he turned to his friends, who were wondering what he would have to say, and shaking his head, remarked, "It's no use trying; language is insufficient to do justice to the occasion." This much we will say, however, that we are satisfied it cannot be excelled, but if any of our friends think it can be, we are perfectly willing that they should try, and we will act as judge, pledging ourselves to give a fair and impartial decision.

GOVERNOR'S GUARDS.—This company, under the command of Capt. Jno. B. MAJOR, made their first appearance, in full uniform, last Saturday evening. The parade was highly creditable to the officers and men—all going through the maneuvers with great precision and accuracy—showing that they had been well and properly drilled. Their arms were rifles with sword bayonets, and their uniform a blue frock coat, blue pants, and blue caps, with neat military trimmings. Our citizens should encourage and foster the military spirit that is pervading the young men of our city, and not suffer the companies that have been organized in our midst to die out for the want of sufficient material aid.

By the way, what has become of the Frankfort Rifles?

"Some of our lady friends have been 'hauling us over the coals,' because we inserted in our paper of Friday a short communication, in which the writer was rather severe on the new style of bonnet. One of them remarked: 'We can't please you men; the old one was too little; the new one is too large.' So far as we are concerned we most emphatically deny that the women can't please us. God bless 'em; we are pleased with everything that pleases them. But ladies please read what a lady correspondent of the Springfield Republican writes from New York, about this new bonnet:

"The bonnet is the frame to the picture. A pretty face wants the setting to lustre to its loveliness. A homely one hopes, by a happy combination of tints, to soften its ugliness, or to suggest a beauty which it does not possess. The present bonnet looks like coal scuttles, and will inevitably result in making any one handsome. In their anxiety to grow large all of a sudden, they have burst out behind as well as before. They may be decidedly stylish, but they are not graceful. A high, pointed shell protruding over the forehead, and a bag of lace hanging out of the crown, large enough for a work-pocket, is anything but artistic."

The Democrats of the Fifth Congressional District in Missouri, have unanimously nominated John W. Reid for Congress, vice Col. Woodson the present incumbent.

The National Topographical Union assembled at Nashville, Tenn., on yesterday. Twenty-four Unions were represented by forty delegates.

Tobacco Premiums.—The premiums on tobacco to be awarded by the Kentucky State Agricultural Society, at the exhibition in the city of Louisville, amount to the large sum of \$1,100.

The exhibition will take place on the 16th of May, at the Pickett Warehouse, Messrs. Spratt, Bourn & Co., and the coming one will fully equal if not exceed the last one. The following is a detailed list of the premiums to be awarded:

Best hhd. manufactured leaf, \$100
2d best hhd. manufactured leaf, 25
Best hhd. cutting leaf, 100
2d best hhd. cutting leaf, 50
Best hhd. shipping leaf, 25
2d best hhd. shipping leaf, 25
Best hhd. cigar leaf, 100
2d best hhd. cigar leaf, 50
3d best hhd. cigar leaf, 25

To the lady in whose name is entered the best hoghead of leaf tobacco, without regard to classification, a coffee and tea set, of plated silver, valued at, 125
To the owner of the best 5 hhd., 100
To the owner of the best 3 hhd., 50
To the owner of the best 2 hhd., 25
Handsomest prized hogheads, 50

PADUCAH TOBACCO FAIR.—A tobacco fair will be held in Paducah, Ky., on to-day and to-morrow, which will prove one of the most successful that we have had in Kentucky. The premiums amount to \$1,200, for which there will be many contestants.

TAKING THE CENSUS.—The census takers for the United States are to commence their work on the 1st of June next. When the census was taken in England, in 1851, it was done in one week! Forty thousand "enumerators" commenced operations on the 21st of March of that year, and each was compelled to return his schedule and books, together with a summary, to the local Registrar by the 1st of April. The latter had to revise these carefully, and submit them to the Superintendent Registrar by the 31st of May following, and by the middle of June the whole result was published. Such commendable speed as this would scarcely do, however, with our census takers, unless more competent persons were employed than those who took the last. A reasonable time to correct their errors should be allowed, for unless the work is accurate, it is more injury than benefit to the country.

THE FILIBUSTER PLANS.—One of the planks in the Douglas (Charleston) platform, commits "the party" to the acquisition of Cuba, (we quote) "on such terms as shall be honorable to ourselves, and just to Spain." If we ran with the Republican machine, we would—as a fitting offset to this—go strong for a plank in the Chicago platform, favoring the "acquisition of Upper and Lower Canada on such terms, as shall be honorable to ourselves, and just to John Bull." Meanwhile let the Union party go for the country as it is—one and indivisible. Let those who wish to "leave their own to stand on foreign ground"—go, and welcome. The United States of America is good enough for us.

ELECTION OF BANK DIRECTORS.—At an election held in this city on Monday, the 7th inst., the following gentlemen were elected Directors of the Farmers Bank of Kentucky, for the ensuing year, viz:

P. SWICKERT, JOHN H. HANNA, T. D. CARNEAL, A. C. KENON, JAS. HARLAN, J. M. LANSCASTER, and E. H. WATSON.

At a meeting of the Directors, P. SWICKERT, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President of said Bank.

A Convention of Vine Growers has been called by vine-growing and agricultural associations in the South. A Georgia paper, in recommending the project to Southern attention, remarks that more good will come from it to the country than from the Convention held in Charleston. Associations for the culture of the vine, and also for making wine, are being formed in many parts of the country. It is only necessary to increase the knowledge of the subject to a degree equal to the zeal in which it is taken up to insure success.

The Grand Temple of Honor and Temperance of Kentucky, holds its annual session at Millersburg, Bourbon county, on Wednesday, 16th instant, at 10 A. M. Various matters of interest to the Order will come up for action, and a full attendance is desired. We are assured that the citizens of Millersburg will cordially welcome and hospitably entertain all visitors.

NEARLY A PANIC.—This morning there was a perfect rush to get some of McLean's Strengthening Cordial. It is astonishing what a large quantity of that article is consumed. It shows conclusively that it is just the thing required in malaria or fever districts, as a preventive for Chills, and all Shakes. "Everybody and the rest of mankind" should try it, if they wish to become healthy and strong; and those that are well should take a little every morning to keep them so. We have tried it.—*Evening Mirror.*

A MISSISSIPPI ORIGIN OF WHAT PLYOR SHOULD HAVE DONE.—Alluding to the late "affair of honor" between Alford and Potter, the Raymond (Miss.) Gazette says it "inclines to the opinion that the Southern members, when driven to the necessity of challenging the Black Republicans to mortal combat, should carry the game out, and fight them, if they do propose knives or unusual terms of combat. If Plyor can't fight with a knife, he ought to resign and let his constituents elect some one who can."

Extensive preparations have been made in Baltimore to receive the delegates to the Constitutional Union Convention which meets to-day. Separate committees have been appointed for the delegation of each State. A large number of citizens have agreed to entertain delegates. The Convention will be held in a Presbyterian church.

L. Walker Tasewell, formerly United States Senator and ex-Governor of Virginia, died at Norfolk on Sunday, the 6th inst.

The old Snuyessant pear tree, at the corner of Thirteenth street and Third Avenue, in New York city, is in full bloom. This tree is one of the historical handiworks of New York. It was planted upon Gov. Snuyessant's farm then a long way out of the city, considerably over two hundred years ago.

For the Commonwealth.

Lines to Miss Alice R*****.

Thine is writ in lines of light,
Across the stars that gleam and shine;
It shines althwart the brow of night
A glorious galaxy.
I read it in each flower that springs
All freshly bathed in dew;
The music of each bird that sings
But minds me, love, of you.
Thine is in the gentle wind,
That murmurs o'er the sea,
In accents soft and sweetly kind,
And fraught with hope to me.
Thou art the star which glides my life
With radiance all divine,
Cheering me 'mid the world's rude strife;
When shall I call thee mine?

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—We learn by telegraph that twenty-nine boys and girls, who were on a picnic and fishing excursion, were drowned in Berken's mill pond, near Camden, S. C., on Saturday last. The boat sunk in the middle of the pond. The water has been drawn off. Nineteen bodies have been found.

The Fair of the North Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanical Association, will be held September 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th.

It is stated that Judge Young, formerly Commissioner of Patents, has become insane.

The Common Council of New York has appropriated \$30,000 to entertain the Japanese.

Religious Notice.
Elder D. S. J. WATSON, of Little Rock, Ark., will preach at the Baptist Church, in this city, on this evening (May 9th), at 8 o'clock.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON INSURANCE COMPANY, ON THE 1st DAY OF JANUARY, 1860.

Made to the Auditor of the State of Kentucky, in compliance with an act, entitled, "An act to regulate Agents of Foreign Insurance Companies," approved 2d March, 1856.

FIRST. NAME AND LOCATION.
The name of the company is the **LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**, and its principal office is in the City of London, England, at No. 1, Broad Street.

SECOND. CAPITAL.
The amount of its Capital Stock is \$1,000,000 00
The amount of its paid up capital is \$425,000 00
With surplus and reserved funds, \$5,280,475 00

THIRD. ASSETS.
1. Cash on hand, \$11,016 38
2. Real estate unencumbered—none.
3. Debts due the company, secured by mortgage on unencumbered real estate worth—percent more than the amount of the debt, as per vouchers and schedule accompanying—\$38,300 00
4. Debts due the company, or otherwise secured, per vouchers accompanying—none.
5. Debts due the company for premiums, about—\$9,000 00
6. The bonds and stocks owned by the company, accompanied by—how secured, and the rate of interest there on—10 per cent.
24. City stock of Buffalo, \$49,000 00
34. City stock of Rochester, 41,000 00
44. City stock of Troy, 35,000 00

Total, \$125,000 00

7. All other securities—none.

Total assets of the company in U. S. \$777,316 38

FOURTH. LIABILITIES.
1. The amount of liabilities, due or not due, to Banks and other creditors—none.
2. Losses adjusted and due—none.
3. Losses incurred and not due—none.
4. Losses unadjusted—estimated, \$16,500 00
5. Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof—\$3,577 00
6. All other claims against the co.—none.

STATE OF NEW YORK.
County of New York, ss.

Alfred PELL, Resident Secretary of the Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company, being sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct statement of the affairs of the said company, as required by said act, and that he is the duly authorized officer of the said Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company.

ALFRED PELL, Resident Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Commissioner for Kentucky, in and for said county of New York, State of New York, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1860.
DAN. SEIXAS,
Commissioner for Kentucky in New York.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, KY.,
Frankfort, May 7, 1860.
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original on file in this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year above written.

GRANT GREEN, Auditor.

JOHN M. HARLAN, Agent, Frankfort, Ky.

KEENON & CRUTCHER.

Have for Sale the following Books:

LONDON: pictorially illustrated; by Chas. Knight. 16 vols. in 3. price \$10.00.
2. **Debates in Congress** from 1789 to 1856, by Thos. H. Benton. 13 vols. price \$30.
3. **Works of Thos. Jefferson**, being his autobiography, correspondence, reports, messages, addresses, and other writings, official and private; 9 vols. price \$20.
4. **Johnson's Lives of the Poets** 2 vols. price \$2.50.
5. **Johnson's Lives of the Poets**, a new edition, with numerous additions and notes, by J. Wilson Croker, LL. D. F. R. S.
6. **King's Works**, complete in 21 vols. price \$25.
7. **Recollections and Private Memoirs** of Washington, by G. W. Park Custis, with illustrative and explanatory notes by Benson J. Lossing; 1 vol. 8 mo.; price \$2.50.
8. **The Works of Chas. Lamb**, 1 vol. price \$2.
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11. **Smollett's Works**, complete in 1 vol., with a Memoir of the life of the author by Sir Walter Scott.
12. **Fielding's Works**, complete in 1 vol., with a Memoir of the life of the author by Sir Walter Scott.
13. **Everett's Orations**, 3 vols.
14. **Prescott's complete Works**, 15 vols.
15. **Bancroft's United States**, 7 vols.
16. **Edgar A. Poe's Miscellaneous Works**, 4 vols.
17. **Thackeray's Novels**, a beautiful edition. 6 vols. half calf.
18. **Macaulay's critical and miscellaneous essays** 5 vols.
19. **Stor's Miscellaneous writings**, 1 vol. all the above books on hand and for sale at the Bookstore of May 9, 1860-4.

KEENON & CRUTCHER.

CAPITAL HOTEL.

Main Street, Frankfort, Ky.

JAMES R. WATSON, Proprietor.

HAVING taken this well known house for a term of years, and thoroughly refitted it in every department, I am now prepared to receive and accommodate, in superior style, all who may favor me with a call. The undivided and constant attention of myself and assistants will be assiduously directed to the comfort and pleasure of those who may honor the house with their patronage. If neat and clean beds, excellent rooms, a superior table and polite and attentive servants, will receive patronage I am determined to deserve it. The Bar will be supplied, at all times, with the choicest liquors, cigars, and tobacco.

JAMES R. WATSON.

Frankfort, May 9, 1860.

JOHN M. HARLAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY.

Office on St. Clair Street, under Bindery.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For the Office of Sheriff.
We are authorized to announce HARRY I. TODD as a candidate for Sheriff of Franklin county, at the August election, 1860.

For County Attorney.
We are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. SNEED as a candidate for County Attorney, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of James Monroe. The election to take place on the 1st Monday in August. [April 27, 1860-4c.]

THE MANSION HOUSE.

Having taken back from M. J. LECHE the Mansion House Property, I desire to sell it, and propositions may be made to T. S. & J. R. PAGE until the 15th of May. After that date I will dispose of it in parcels, to suit purchasers. Whether it shall any longer be used for Hotel purposes after that date I leave for the consideration of the citizens of Frankfort and Franklin county, as it cannot be expected that I should, alone, have it kept as a Hotel, when I can do much better with the property by disposing of it in lots.

Mr. A. W. BROWN, who occupies a room in the Mansion House, is authorized by me to sell any article of Furniture, &c., which I wish to dispose of, at private sale, to persons who may wish to purchase. Call upon him either his Room or at the Commonwealth Printing Office.

A. G. HODGES.

Frankfort, April 16, 1860.

The Mustang Liniment cures Rheumatism; The Mustang Liniment cures Stiff Joints; The Mustang Liniment cures Burns and Wounds; The Mustang Liniment cures Cuts, Sprains, Caked Breasts and Sore Nipples; Neuralgia, Corns and Warts, and is worth

1,000,000 DOLLARS PER ANNUM

To the United States, as the preserver and restorer of valuable Horses and Cattle. It cures all Sprains, Galls, Wounds, Stiff Joints, &c. Did you ever hear of any ordinary Sore, Swelling, Sprain, or Stiffness, either on man or beast, which the Mustang Liniment would not cure? Did you ever visit any respectable Druggist in any part of the world—in Europe, Asia or America—who did not say "it was the greatest discovery of the age?" Sold every where. Every family should have it: three sizes.

APRIL 14, 1860-1m. BARNES & PARK, Proprietors, New York.

"THE UNION."

The Address of Rev. JAMES CRAIK, D. D., delivered in the Hall of the House of Representatives, December 19, 1859, is for sale at the Bookstore of SAM. C. BULL, by the single copy or by the hundred copies. February 23, 1860-4c.

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of PAGE, GAINES & PAGE was, on the 23d of January, 1860, dissolved by mutual consent—T. S. & J. R. PAGE retaining the Dry Goods and Queensware Establishments, with the notes and accounts of said firm—their business will be settled up by said T. S. & J. R. PAGE—W. A. GAINES retaining the Hardware and Grocery. 150th Establishments will be carried on at the same Stand, where we will be pleased to serve our old patrons, and as many new ones as can make it to their interest to patronize us.

T. S. & J. R. PAGE, W. A. GAINES, J. YEAMAN copy.

February 4, 1860.

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Saint Clair Street, Frankfort, Ky.

Has just received and opened a full and large assortment of Fashionable Fall and Winter Millinery Goods. The new stock embraces Cloaks, Pointes, Bonnets, Ribbons, Head-Dresses, Caps, &c., &c., all of the latest styles and fashions.

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Also Agents for WHEELER & WILSON'S Unrivaled Sewing Machines. [Oct. 14, 1859.]

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Has removed his store two doors above his old stand. He is selling his Goods, we are informed, at the lowest possible rate for cash. Give him a call. We repeat what we said before, Runyan is all right.

Frankfort, Nov. 14, 1859.

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VOLUME I. PRICE \$3.
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A. G. HODGES & CO.,
Aug. 24, 1859. Frankfort, Ky.

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September 2, 1859.

JOHN W. PRUETT is authorized to collect all claims due me in the County of Franklin and City of Frankfort. I have also placed in Mr. Pruett's hands many notes due me by persons living in and out of the State of Kentucky.

A. G. HODGES.

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GARDEN SEEDS.

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\$250 REWARD.

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This is not a temporary popularity, obtained by extraordinary efforts in the way of trumpeting the qualities of the Bitters, but a solid estimation of an invaluable medicine, which is destined to be as enduring as time itself.

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Elderly persons may use the Bitters daily as per directions on the bottle, and they will find in it a stimulant, peculiarly adapted to comfort declining years, as it is pleasant to the palate, invigorating to the bowels, excellent as a tonic, and rejuvenating generally. We have the evidence of thousands of aged men and women who have experienced the benefit of using this preparation while suffering from stomach derangements and general debility; acting under the advice of physicians, they have abandoned all deleterious drugs and fairly tested the merits of this article. A few words to the gentler sex. There are certain periods when their cares are so harassing that many of them sink under the trial. The relation of mother and child is so absorbingly tender, that the mother, especially if she be young, is apt to forget her own health in her extreme anxiety for her infant. Should the period of maternity arrive during the summer season, the wear of body and mind is generally aggravated. Here, then, is a necessity for a stimulant to recuperate the energies of the system, and enable the mother to bear up under her exhausting trials and responsibilities. Nursing mothers generally prefer the Bitters to all other invigorators that receive the endorsement of physicians, because it is agreeable to the taste as well as certain to give a permanent increase of bodily strength.

All those persons, to whom we have particularly referred above, to wit: sufferers from fever and ague, caused by malarial, diarrhoea, dysentery, indigestion, loss of appetite, and all diseases or derangements of the stomach, superannuated invalids, persons of sedentary occupation, and nursing mothers, will consult their own physical welfare by giving to Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters a trial.

CAUTION.—We caution the public against using any of the many imitations or counterfeits, but ask for HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS, and see that each bottle has the words "Dr. J. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters" blown on the side of the bottle, and stamped on the metallic cap covering the cork, and observe that our autograph signature is on the label.

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FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY.

January 30, 1860. (d&wif.)

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Address: Thos. H. Monroe, Secretary of State, Frankfort, or Clay & Monroe, office Short Street, Lexington.
[April 9, '60-w&wif.]

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I am prepared to insure the Lives of Negroes on favorable terms. H. WINGATE
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[March 27, '60-w&wif.]

Proclamation by the Governor.
\$400 REWARD.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,
Executive Department.

WHEREAS, it has been made known to me that J. H. MOORE did kill and murder one John Wiggins, in the county of Graves, he fled from justice, and is now going at large;

Now, therefore, I, BERRIAH MAGOFFIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby offer a reward of **Four Hundred Dollars** for the apprehension of said J. H. MOORE, who is a white male, about 35 years of age, of the county of Graves, within one year from the date hereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed. Done at Frankfort, this 1st day of February, A. D. 1860, and in the 6th year of the Commonwealth.

By the Governor: B. MAGOFFIN.
Thos. B. Monroe, Jr., Secretary of State.
Feb. 3, 1860-w&wif.

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